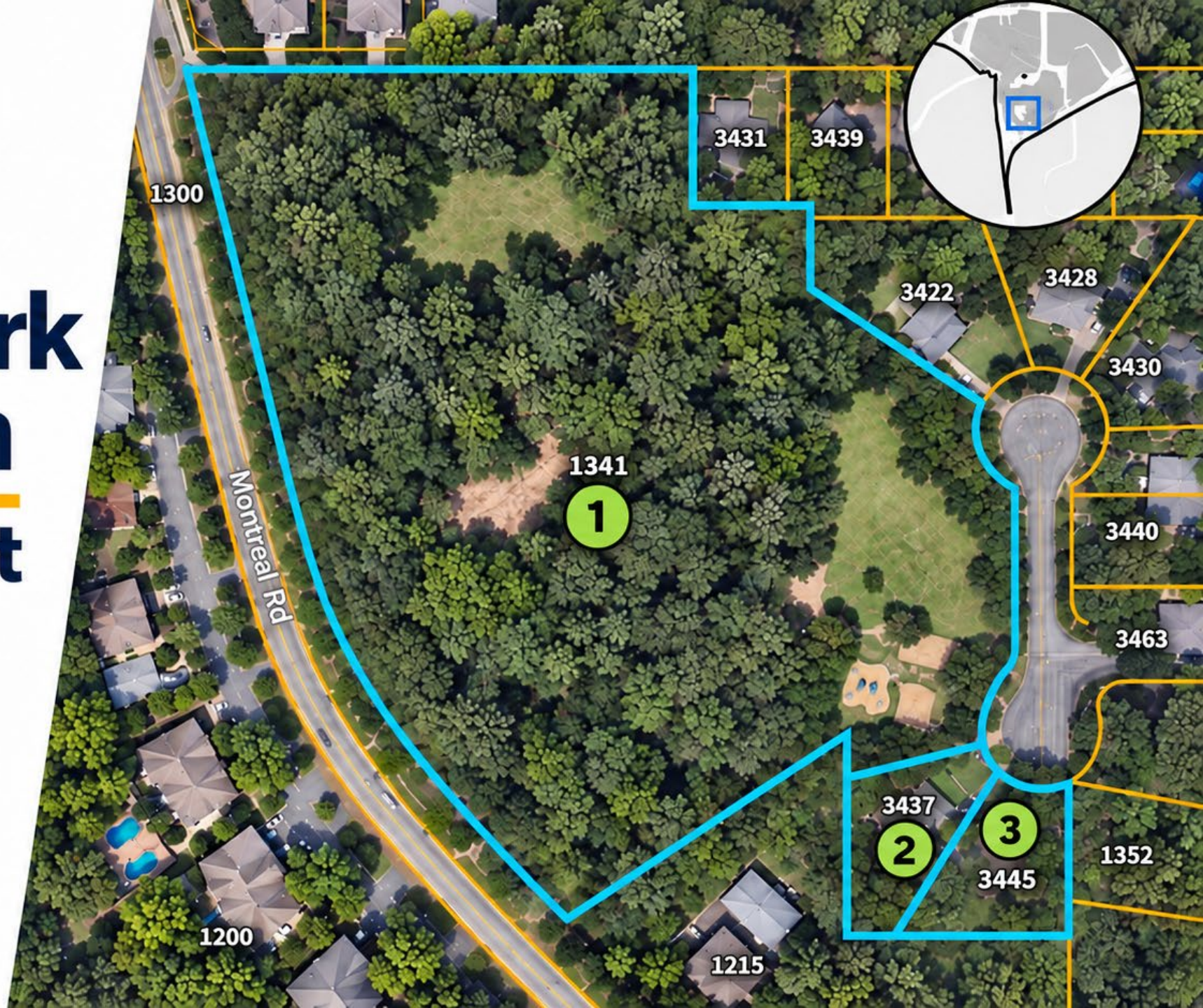
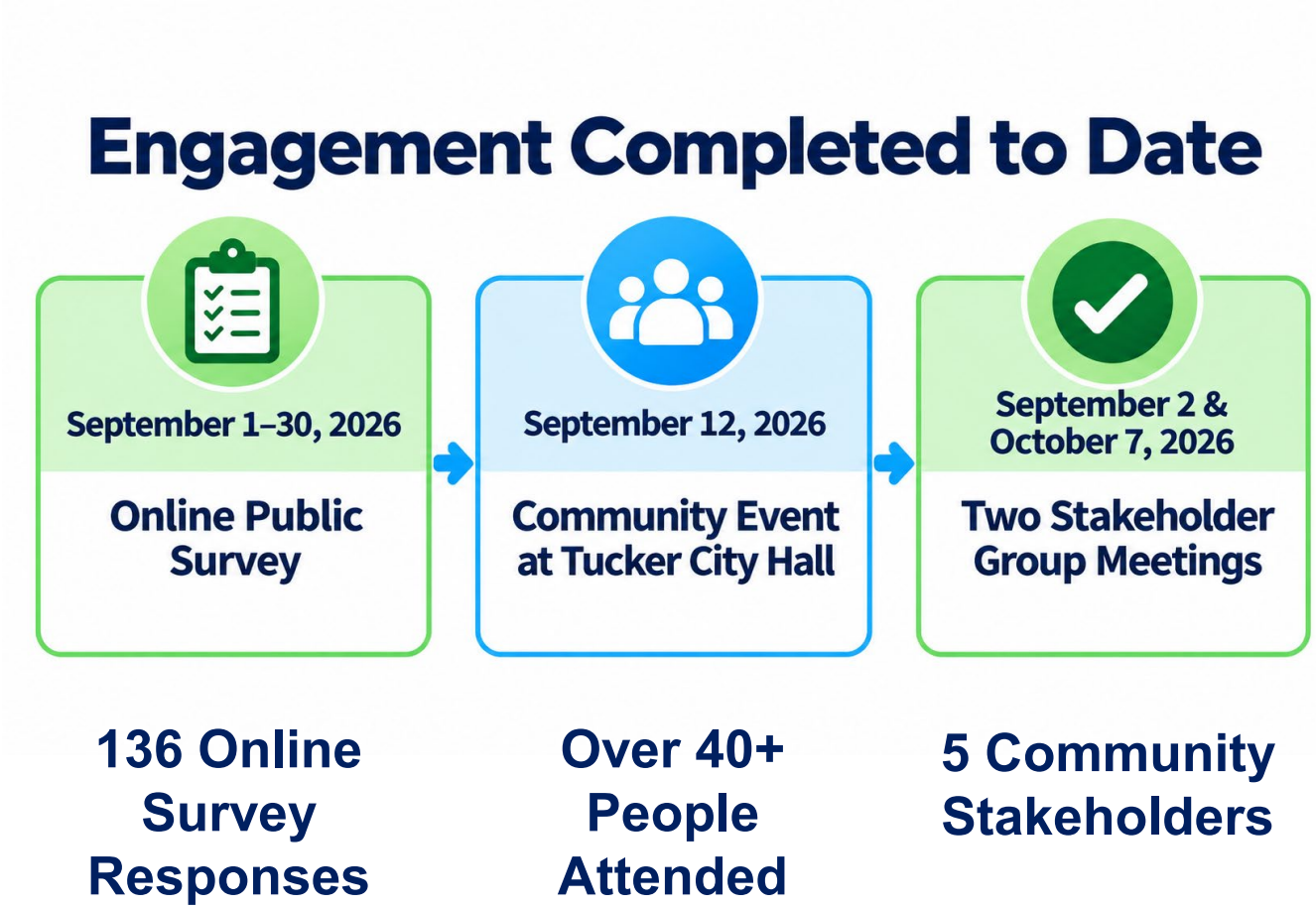
Montreal Park Master Plan

Progress Report

October 2026



Progress Snapshot



Community Event: Five Boards

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Site Context

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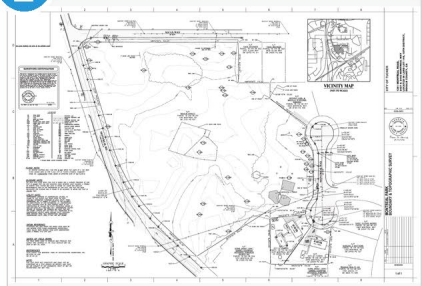

Survey Board

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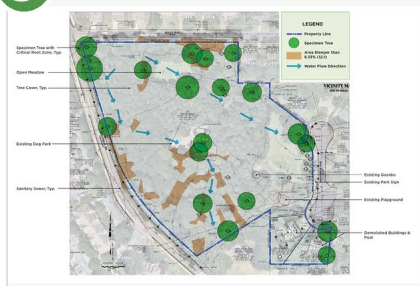

Existing Conditions

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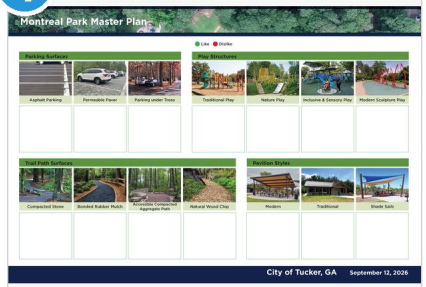

Visual Preference A

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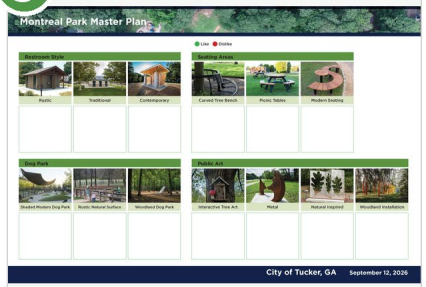


Visual Preference B

Review → Discuss → Vote → Comment

Community Event: Participation Photos













Community Event Visual Preference Survey (Dot Voting)





Clear Likes:

- Permeable parking and parking under trees
- Nature and inclusive play
- Natural trail treatments
- Traditional or wood-frame park elements.

Key Feedback from Community Event

- **Preserve neighborhood-scale character**

  Low-impact, wooded, and buffers.

- **Improve safe access**

  Entry, crosswalk, sidewalks, and sightline clearing.

- **Prioritize natural systems**

  Specimen trees, wildlife habitat, canopy, and green infrastructure.

- **Add amenities carefully**

  Community garden, water, seating, and art.

Online Survey: What People Use and Value

136
survey responses

~60%
selected a passive/natural park direction

51.47%
walking / jogging / exercise

45.59%
relaxation / nature

Leading reasons for visiting

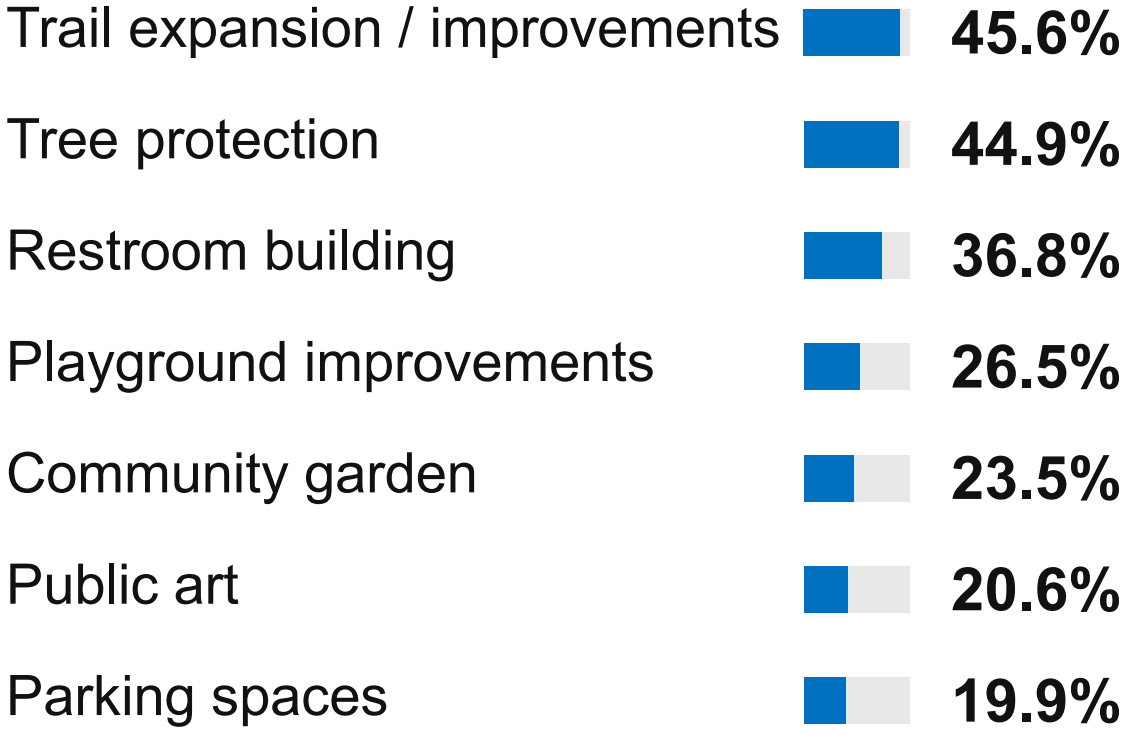
Walking / jogging / exercise	**51.5%**
Relaxation / nature	**45.6%**
Playground	**21.3%**
Dog park	**14.7%**
Community / social events	**13.2%**

Leading concerns

Bathrooms / porta potty	**33.8%**
Lighting and safety	**30.9%**
Parking	**24.3%**
Condition of trails	**23.5%**
General maintenance	**21.3%**

Online Survey: Highest Master Plan Priorities

Top Named Priorities



Visual Preference Survey

Parking	Permeable pavers/shade
Trails	Wood-chip/accessible aggregate
Play	Nature play/inclusive/sensory
Pavilion	Modern/traditional
Art	Woodland/interactive tree art
Seating	Picnic tables/tree benches

Key Themes for Master Plan

1. Preserve canopy and natural resources.
2. Improve trails, drainage, access, and seating.
3. Address safety using Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).
4. Add scaled amenities without overdeveloping the site.

Next Steps


December 2026
Stakeholder Group Meeting #3
December 10, 2026
Open House at City Hall
January 2027
MCC Consideration/ Adoption